and are involved in supplying spurious and substandard drugs.

Preliminary examination has been carried out which shows that there does not appear to be any substance in the complaints regarding bribery and mis-appropriation of funds in Government Medical Store Depot, Karnal.

National Sample Survey data on Household consumer Expenditure

743. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of the 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, and 43rd Rounds of the National Sample Survey data on Household Consumer Expenditure and other aspects; and

(b) the conclusion drawn from each one of them as regards the percentage of population below poverty line and other aspects of the economic health of the people; and manner in which these are reached?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Data regarding Consumer Expenditure was collected by National Sample Survey Organisation through 38th, 42nd and 43rd rounds only. No consumer Expenditure Survey was conducted in 39th, 40th and 41st rounds. During 39th Round the subject of enquiry was population, births and deaths. During 40th and 41st rounds enquiries on Unorganised manufactures, non-directory establishments, on account enterprises etc., were made.

(b) The Data on Household Consumption Expenditure collected during 38th round was utilised for estimating percentage of persons below poverty line, according to which 37.4 per cent of the population was below the poverty line in the country during 1983-84. The results of 42nd round have been tabulated by the NSSO. The reports thereon are, however, yet to be finalised. The data collected during 43rd round are still under processing.

Representation of Sarkaria Chikitsa Samegri Bhandar Karmachari Sangh, Karnal

744. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a letter dated 9.1.1989 from the Sarkari Chikitsa Samagri Bhandar Karmachari Sangh, Karnal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Sarkari Chikitisa Samagri Bhandar Karamchari Sangh, Karnal which is not a recognised body by the Ministry has alleged that the officers openly accept bribes *in Government Medical Store Depot,* Karnal and are involved in supplying spurious and substandard drugs.

Preliminary examination has been carried out which shows that there does not appear to be any substance in the complaints regarding bribery and mis-appropriation of funds in Government Medical Store Depot, Karnal.

Import of Oxytocin Etc.

745. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Oxytocin, Tripolidine HCL, Thioridazine Vnicrestine and Vinblas tin are being imported in the country;

(b) if so, what was the quantity of each imported during the last two years, yearwise along with name of importers, quantity imported by each, CIF price per kg along with the source of import:

(c) whether any of these drugs are produced in the country; and